

2014 Work Plan Elements

Activities / Projects with a Timeline to Begin and Complete

- E-pal Projects
 - capacity
 - coordination
- Fundraising
- Upcoming MOUs Due
 - Figline Valdarno
 - Tsukuba
 - Dagupan
- Focus Areas / Criteria for Sister City Relationships
 - Review & Update
 - Needs commissioner to conduct research and report
- Existing Relationships
 - Student Visits to Milpitas (October, MHS Spirit Week)
 - Home-stays
 - Local trip
 - Officials' Visits to Milpitas (as requested)
 - Tours
 - Lead commissioners ask contacts if there are any planned in FY2014-15

Expectations of Commissioners / Ideas for Community Engagement

- Participate in open discussions
 - Meetings are a safe communication zone
 - It's okay to disagree
- Lead Commissioners
 - Duties
 - Responsibilities for home-stay coordination
- Assign a second commissioner to each sister city
 - Work as a team between meetings
- For each proposed and existing sister city, form a community committee
 - Acts as a touchstone for community support
 - Advises lead commissioners
- MORE IDEAS!!
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